



The secret of **joy** is

Christ in me

not me in a

different set

of circumstances.

Elisabeth Elliot



Lauvers Mennonite Church

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"Our mission is to
nourish the found
and seek the lost
through the work of
Jesus Christ."



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March 17, 2024

Greeters: Daryl Ebersole Family

Worship Service

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Faith, Jenna

Worship Leader: Wendell Horst

Worship in Song: Youth Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss, "*Jonah and the Worm*", Jonah 4:1-11

Last Sunday

Attendance: 113

Offering: \$4553.21

Next Sunday – March 24

Greeters: Curtiss & Robin Kanagy

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Happy Birthday!

Rosanna Ebersole
on March 17

Happy Anniversary!

Wyatt & Amy on March 18



Announcements

1. **Save the date!** Our **renewal meetings** this year are June 2-4. Dave Miller will be our speaker.
2. **Ladies 30 years and older**—you are invited to Gina's to play pickleball on March 23 at 7 p.m. Don't want to play? Come anyway to hang out. Please bring a snack to share, a lawn chair and dress accordingly as it is in our unheated barn.
3. **Easter Weekend Services:**
March 28—Maundy Thursday service, 6:30 p.m. meal,
Communion, foot washing
March 31—8:00 Easter Sunrise Service
9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Easter Celebration Service
4. **Ladies Fellowship, April 18** at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Join us for an evening of fun as we help the Patches of Love Ministry by stuffing pillows, knotting quilts, labeling port protectors, etc. These items are distributed to those dealing with cancer through Lewistown, Lewisburg, Danville and Harrisburg hospitals.
5. At our recent congregational meeting, the congregation unanimously decided to move ahead with a building project beginning late summer or early fall this year. If you would like to serve on the building committee or the fund raising committee, please contact any of the council members.
6. **Youth Events:**
 - Wednesday, March 20 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
 - Friday, March 22 – Service Project at Abundant Blessings Thrift Shop. Starting time is 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, April 6 – Yard work at Barb Gingrich's home starting at 9 a.m. Please bring a packed lunch. Rain date is Saturday, April 13.
 - Wednesday, April 17 – Bible Study at the Martin's

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To be added to the church email list, send a prayer request, change your directory information, ask a question about Lauvers, etc. scan this QR Code to be taken to the Connect Page on our website.



Upcoming Events

March 20 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM
March 22 – Youth Service Project @ AB, 7 PM
March 23 – Ladies over 30 pickle ball @ Gina's at 7:00 PM
March 28 – Maundy Thursday meal and Communion, 6:30 PM
March 31 – Easter sunrise service, breakfast and celebration service
Children's Church
April 6 – Youth Yard Work @ Barb Gingrich's, 9 AM
April 14 – Prayer Partner Doughnuts & Juice, 8:30 AM
April 17 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM
April 18 -- Ladies Fellowship, 6:30 PM at the church
June 2-4 -- Renewal Meetings
June 9-13 – Bible School

WHO'S WHO?

1. I AM A TRAINED GROCERY BAGGER.
2. MY BOYFRIEND PAINTED MY FIRST CAR.
3. I AM A MORNING PERSON.



LAST WEEK:
Naomi Stahr

Our Church Council

Elders:

Mike Clark 717-567-0081
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612
Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

Deacons:

Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805
Neil Glick 717-513-2717
Wendell Horst 570-541-8784

Prayer Page

“I am El Shadday. Live in my presence with integrity. I will give you my promise...” (Gen 17) God Almighty, the Mountain One, like the mountains themselves, God is seen as strong and unchanging. El Shadday reveals God not only as the one who creates and maintains the universe but who initiates and maintains a covenant. [Praying the names of God, by A. Spangler]

Praises/ Prayer Requests:

- ~*Yasir shared the Gospel with another in Egypt, who received salvation!*
- ~*God brought Gunner through sickness without a hospitalization!*
- ~*The team of students from JCS and chaperones traveled home from Honduras.*
- ~*Volunteer slots are being filled for the new building project: building committee and fund-raising committee.*
- ~*Thank you to Elvin for sharing from the ministries in Ghana and Susanna & Sam’s call to begin a ministry for a safe house in Ghana for girls.*
- ~*Praise God, spring is near!*
- ~Charles had a wonderful report with no sign of cancer after his last scan and no blisters in his mouth!
- ~Sydney & Jordan continue to adjust to being parents of baby Zoe Ann.
- ~Plans and details for VBS to come together and to glorify God!
- ~Expectant parents: Monica & Jordan (April), Priscilla & Jordan Leshner (Geneva’s sister & B-I-L in April), Adrianna & Daniel (June), Amy & Wyatt (July), and Alicia & Ike (August).
- ~Tanner Martin and Kennedy are planning for an August wedding!
- ~Trent Martin & Emma Pannebaker’s wedding is planned for 9-21-24!
- ~Pray for salvation of our friends, family, neighbors, co-workers.
- ~Relationships and reconciliation where needed for healing.

Marilyn Swartz will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning! See her or another for immediate prayer needs.

Text or call Robin with weekly updates or prayer request for yourself, family member or friend. Cell: (207)431-8874